

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**PRESTWICH et al.**     ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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For: ANALOGS OF LYSOPHOSPHATIDIC     )  
      ACID AND METHODS OF MAKING     )  
      AND USING THEREOF     )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the Remarks that follow. Also enclosed herewith is a Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts and a Request for a Two Month Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this paper.